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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Thomas A. Berson et al.**

Application No.: **09/596,857**

Group Art Unit: **3621**

Filing Date: **6/19/2000**

Examiner: **Cheung, Mary Da Zhi Wang**

For:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 03/11/2003 due 06/11/2003.

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☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 50-2528. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully requested,

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